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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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1. AMBASSADOR HARALD EDELSTAM, DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA BY THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT DEC 4 (REFTEL) WILL RETURN TO SWEDEN EARLY NEXT WEEK. ACCORDING TO GOS SPOKESMAN HIS DEPARTURE DOES NOT MEAN A BREACH OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. GOS DOES NOT PLAN TO SEND AMBASSADOR TO REPLACE EDELSTAM, BUT FOREIGN MINISTER SVEN ANDERSSON SAID DEC. 5 THAT IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT MORE PERSONNEL WILL BE SENT TO SANTIAGO. "WE CANNOT TAKE ANY STRONG COUNTERMEASURES SINCE WE MUST CONTINUE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES AND TO PROTECT THEIR RIGHT OF ASYLUM," ANDERSSON SAID. SOME 80 REFUGEES ARE STILL UNDER SWEDISH PROTECTION IN SANTIAGO, ACCORDING TO PRESS HERE, MOST OF THEM IN THE CUBAN EMBASSY.

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3. MEDIA ARE SAYING THAT PRESENT SWEDISH CONSUL GENERAL

AT RIO DE JANEIRO CARL-JOHAN GROTH WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE SANTIAGO EMBASSY, TO ACT AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.
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